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D. H. Scott, who develops new peach hybrids at the U. S. Horticultural Station, starts the new season's hybridization by removing the petals and attached pollen sacs from the unopened blossoms of a tree selected as one of the parents of a new hybrid. The pistil of one of the blossoms (at Mr. Scott's finger tips) is ready for pollination. When pollinated it will develop into the fruit.

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